# MANAGER LEATH RECEIVES OFFER

#### Capitalists Want to Gain Control of the Theatres Which He Now Manages.

Headed by a well-known capitalist from the Old North State, a committee of financialists called upon Mr. Thomas Leath, owner and proprietor of the Mogart Academy and lessee of a number of other theatres in Virginia and North Carolina, yesterday afternoon with an idea in view of acquiring control and ownership of all of the properties. Mr. desirable in Men's Clothing-and try Leath was offered \$75,000 in cold cash for the interest he now maintains in the different playhouses, and in addition of-fered a position as manager of the cirat a most flattering salary, \$7,500

As yet Mr. Leath has not decided just As yet Mr. Leath has not decladed just what disposition he will make of the proportion. It is equally as probable that he will accept the terms offered by the pool of interests as it is that ne will reject the offer. He realizes fully the reject the offer. He realizes fully the Value of the theatres which he now controls, but does not overlook the guarantee of the salary. Both are inviting.

At present Mr. Leath has control of the theatrical situation in Richmond, Norfol, Newport News, Portsmouth, Roanoke and Charlotte, N. C. He is now negotiating for the control of the house in Lynchburg, and there seems but little doubt that he will acquire the theatre in that city. in that city. The outcome of the decision of Mr.

Leath will be watched with interest, as the public realizes fully the prominence with which he is connected with the busi-ness in Richmond. Since taking hold of the Academy he has made an entirely successful effort to give the people the best performances for the least possible cost.

#### ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

Well Known Negro Criminal Tries to Saw His Way to Liberty.

being at liberty for over five years, Tom Samuels, alias George Cunringham, was arrested by Sergeant Sewall, of the Second District, some three cr four weeks ago on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. Evidence of a most benclusive nature proved beyond the least thadow that he had escaped from the

conclusive nature proved beyond the loss thadow that he had escaped from the south Carolina pennemaary.

While confined in the city jail awalting the arrival of an officer of the law from Columbia, just two days prior to his arrival in Richmond, the prisoner, who was it negro of the most desperate character, made an unsuccessful attemnt to saw his way to liberty. The necessary implement had been supplied by a woman friend, while in prison, awaiting the extradition papers from South Carolina.

From what has been learned since the citterint of the negro to gain his freedom by the nesistance of a back saw, it ignorars that a wholesale jail delivery had been planned by Samuels, some three of four others confined in the jail agreeing to depart with the negro in case the bars

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to depart with the negro in case the bars were cut in two.

Samuels was discovered in the very act of sawing the bars to the window of the room in which he was being detained, and that a big delivery was prohibited is due cutirely to the viriliance of the grands. He was practically caught in the act of ruining one of the bars.

Since his unsuccessful attention to gain.

Morry by means of a back saw the perma has been returned to Columbia. S. C., an officer having called for him with the necessary legal papers.

#### MAY SUCCEED ALLAN

Republicans Say Judge Lewis Will Be

MAY GO TO BOSTON

Governor Montague Asked to Speak for Colonel W. A. Gaston.

Governor Montague yesterday received an urgent message from Colonel W. A. Gaston, Democratic nominee for Governor of Massachusetts, asking him to speak at a great party rally to be held in Boston to-morrow night. The Gov-ernor spent yesterday in Newport News and Norfolk on private business, and was therefore not able to give much con-sideration to the matter. He will go to Danville and speak there to-night, and will determine then whether or not he will go to the "Hub." If the Govenor goes, he will have to make a pretty close run, though he will have enough time in which to make the trip,

#### SUICIDE AT HARPER'S FERRY

George Stewart, a Prominent Young Man, Kills Himself.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., October 19-Mr. George Stewart, a promineut Young liveryman of Bolivar, was found head in his yard about 6 o clock this horning by some of his colored employes. He had gone hunting and on returning bone shot himself through the head.

A letter was found in his pocket and reads as follows:

"I'm it and can't see my way out.
Please take care of my wife and children"

As that was all, it was presumed financial troubles caused him to commit sui-ride. He leaves a wife and three chil-fren. He was a son-in-law of the pupoprieor, Shepherd Gatrell, and was about thirty years of age

The regular weekly drill of the Howit-ters' Battalion was held Tuesday night at the armory, after which the regular business meeting for the month was bulled. It was determined that the bat-talion should have a drum corps, and a committee of Lieutenant Taylor, Sergeant Arnzew and Private Sykes were appointed to look after its organization. On Tuesday evening the regular inh-dress Inspection, followed by a dance, will be held at the armory.

Just before retiring, if your liver is suggist, out of tune and you feel dull, billous, "constipated, take a dose of





of Virginia.

mind as the abuity to investigate."-Marcus No one is niged to buy-we simply

urge you not to go by. We'll show you all that's new and to make our place a pleasant place for you to drop in.

There are six distinct styles for overcoats this Fall; all are here.

\$7.50 to \$35.00



#### AQUEDUCT RACES

But Two Favorites Won-Creedmore Stakes to Nevermore, 7 to 1. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 29.-Nevermore, at 7 to 1, won the feature event, the Creedmore stake, for two-year-olds, at Aqueduct to-day. W. R. Condon was ing. Captain Lurty, a Republican lawyer, second, a head away. Navasota jumped attempted to gain the attention of the audience, but was forced to sit down on away in front and led her field to the stretch, where Lyne sent Nevermore to the front and won driving. Bonnibert, carrying 126 pounds, won the first race in a driving finish from the two-year-old Fire Eater. But two favorites won.

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First race-for all ages, handicap, sev

First race—for all ages, handicap, seven furlongs—Bonnibert (10 to 1) first, Fire Eater (9 to 2) second, St. Finnan (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:29.

Second race—for two-year-olds, handicap, five and a half furlongs—Cinque Valli (3 to 1 and even) first, Wax Candle (5 to 1) second, Florham Queen (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Third race—for three-year-olds and upward salling one mile and seventy

WHITNEY'S HORSE WINS

Ballantrae Carries Off Cambridgeshire Stakes at New Market, (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 29 .- The racing at Newmarket to-day was attended by the crowd of fashionable people generally drawn to witness the contest for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, for which the entries were more numerous than usual. William C. Whitney's Ballantrae was a hot favorite for the event of the day.

Races of Raleigh. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., October 29.—There was only one race at the State Fair today It was in class 2:24, trotting; purse,

am Patch, bg., 1, 1, 1, Cannon. Petronel, ch. m., 2, 2, 3, Harden, Katle, sm., 3, 3, 2, Brewer. Time, 2:21 1-4, 2:23 1-4, and 2:26 1-2.

Episcopalians, 12; Washington, O. al Dispatch to The Times. ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 29.-Epis copal High School 12, Central High School of Washington 5.

#### DEAN OF RIPAN'S VIEWS CREATES A SENSATION

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, October 23.—The Very Rev. William Freemande, dean of Ripan, ad-dressing a meeting of the Churcamen's Union to-day, on the subject of natural Christianity, created a sensation by suggesting that the idea of the immaculate conception should be left out of account eption should be left out of account. because, except in St. Matthew and St.

mentioned in the Testament,

The speaker then proceeded to ask whether it was irreverent to believe that Christ, in the matter of miracles, such as raising the dead, etc., failed to make a distinction between death and various forms of unconsciousness. With regard to the resurrection, the Dean of Ripor said he considered this was meant spirit-ually, and not materially.

#### Bryan Speaks in Colorado.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, COL., October 29.—William J. Bryan to-day completed his Colorado trip, during which he has delivered more than twenty speeches, and left for his To-day he spoke twice in the Colliserm Hall, at noon, and in the Broad-way Theatre in the afternoon. Both auditoriums were filled to their capacity. Mr. Bryan was the guest here of United

#### Could Not Settle the War.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—After another session to-day the National Board of Arbitration gave up the task for the time of trying to settle the Western base-ball war. The Board adjourned to meet in Chicago November 15th, Meantime a truce will be declared between the western League and the American Association with regard to taking each

But He Upholds the New Constitution in the Valley

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., October 29.—A fair-sized audience greeted Senator Martin this evening at the Assembly Hail in the Democratic national rally. The Senator was preceded by Winfield Liggett, who, after a few timely remarks, introduced the orator of the evening.

Senator Martin was suffering from a seintroduced the orator of the evening.

Senator Martin was suffering from a severe throat trouble, and was, therefore, hardicapped in the delivery and length of his discourse. The political issues of the campaign were omitted by the Senator on account of his physical aliment, but he devoted his discussion mostly to the purposes of framing the new Constitution by the Democrats, He gave as the main purpose for wanting a new Constitution, "to eliminate the illiterates from State politics as far as consistent with

State politics as far as consistent with the Federal Constitution," Further, the speaker said that the Democratic party was responsible for any wrong wrought by the Constitution. by the Constitution.

He closed with a few extremely complimentary remarks in regard to Congressman James Hay, and introduced Mr. George L. Browning, of Madison, who discussed the main issues of the campaign, the tariff question and the trusts, scoring Roosevelt, Shaw and Hanna because of their statements, which were not consistent in regard to the two named consistent, in regard to the two named

Mr Browning gave a brief account of the record of Mr. Hay in the State Legislature and in the hall of Congress, being frequently interrunted by cheers for Mr. Hay, who is popular with the majority of the people in Rockingham. He made a deep impression upon the audience.
Immediately after the close of the meet-

account of the jeers and hisses from the crowd. Cheers for Hay were also fre-quently heard during the brief attempt of

#### BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Mr. Andrew Bland and Miss Virginia Marian Andrews.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CREWE, VA., October 29.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. J. P. Andrews this afternoon at 5 the contracting parties Miss Virginia Marian Andrews and Mr. Andrew Bland.

The brid ewas becomingly gowned in a tailor-made suit of castor cloth and carried white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Lottie Andrews, sister of the bride, wore white organdy and carried pink carnations. Mr. E. R. Payne was best man. Rev. T. J. Taylor, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner. Mrs. M. Roberts presided at the organ.

The bridal presents were numerous and handsome, fully attesting the popularity

of the young couple.

The machinists in the Norfolk and Western shops, where Mr. Bland works, and by whom he is held in the greatest esteem, presented him with a handsome silver service. Noticeable among the gifts were handsome pieces of silver from the following Petersburg friends; Mrs. W. B. McIlwaine, Mr. and Mrs. J.Smith. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilcox. Another gift that attracted attention was a handsome butter dish, presented by Rev. J. T. Taylor, and Mrs. Williag at the Miss. or and his Bible class, of which Miss

Andrews is a member.

Famediately after the ceremony happy pair were driven to the Norfolk and Western depot, where they boarded the eastbound train for an extended tour, including Baltimore, Washington and

Returning they will make their home

There is a strong belief among many of the prominent Republicans in the city that Judge L. L. Lewis, of this city, will be appointed United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia to succeed General Edgar Alian, when his term expires in December.

There are three candidates in the field mow, between whom, it is believed there will be brought to bear upon the President to prevent his reappointment. Judge Lewis is not a candidate, but should the position be offered him it is believed he will accept.

District Attorney

There is a strong belief among many of the prominent Republicans in the city of the races.

Balantrae, won; St. Macou was second; Nabob, third. Twenty-four horses ran. The Cambridgeshire Stakes is a handicap of the Card for three-year-olds and upon the president to prevent his reappointment will go to Judge Lewis, against whom there would be no objection from any faction.

General Alian will have the opposition of the Balantrae, who won by a neck. Wats, Balantra in consideration of receiving the bonds.

The bondholders, on the idea that the bonds were valid, sought by mandamus

to compel the city to levy a special tax to pay deferred interest on the bonds to the extent of \$13.000. The Supreme Court has now held that the bonds are valid, and that the city shall proceed to pay the deferred interest. The amount of bonds issued was \$25,

#### SPIRITED BOXING BOUT Andy Daley, of Boston, Throws Up the

Sponge to Tommy Feltz. (By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., October 29.—After the fifth round of a spirited boxing bout that was scheduled for twenty rounds to-night before the Savannah Athletic Club, Andy Daley, of Boston, threw up the sponge to Tommy Feltz. Daley explained to the audience that he had to take off six pounds to-day to make 118, the limit of the articles of agreement. and that he was so weakened thereby that he felt he was doing himself injus-tice to continue. Daley's boxing weight is 121 pounds. Feltz had the better of the bout. In the preliminary Jack Durane, a featherweight champion of the navy knocked out Jack Sheehan in the fourth round of a better scrap than the main

## COMPANY REFUSED TO PLAY

Myrkle-Harder Company May Enter Suit for Damage.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 29 With only \$14 in the house, the Myrkle-Harder Company, No. 2, booked for the week at the new Casino Theatre, refused to play, and will spend the rest of the week resting up.

The house is owned by the Old Do-

minion Land Company, and managed by G. B. Booker, formerly manager of the Academy of Music. A is probable that suit will be entered for damages, as the result of the engagement having to be

## STRENUOUS POLITICS.

Registration in Our Insular Possessions Creates a Commotion. (By Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 29.—Incomplete returns from various parts of the island regarding yesterday, the last registration day, confirm the reports that riots and shootings occurred in many towns and that violence was used everywhere. The rumor that the Federals were shut out at San Lorenzo, where a mob attacked the

police, with the result that two of the rioters were killed and fifteen men, among whom were three policemen, were desperately wounded, is also confirmed. It is added that the mole entered the town, carrying a corpse at the head of the procession.

carrying a corpse at the head of the pre-cession.

New and imperative instructions had been issued by the Government for yes-terday's registration, but they were gen-erally disregarded by the election judges. The Federals were not permitted to reg-ister, and were forcibly kept out of the booths. Practically there was no Federal registration throughout the island.

#### FRENCH COAL STRIKE

To Interpellate the Government in the Chamber To-Day. (By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 29.-The National Committee of the Miners' Federation, ac-companied by a number of Socialist deputies, called on Premier Combes today to request information on the progress of the negotiations with the coal companies looking to arbitration of the matters in dispure between them and their employes. The premier expressed the hope of being able to secure abitration, but the committee, made restless by the delay, notified him that it was intended to interpellate the government on the subject in the Chamber of Dep-

It is said that the committee has learned that the mine owners have not agreed to treat with the striking miners, or respond to the government's of-fer of arbitration. The purpose of the interpellation is to establish before the country the responsibility for the continuation of the conflict.

#### ELLIS ISLAND SHAKE-UP

A Secret Investigation Shows Up Petty Thieving and Blackmail. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.-A severe shake-up is soon to be made in the immmigration service at Ellis Island, following a secret investigation that has been made into the condition of affairs at the island. Some of the affairs are to be placed before the grand jury in New York. The Department of Justice is understood to be handling the facts for presentation to the grand jury. The outlook is that about five inspectors of immagrtion and a number of lesser officials will be dismissed.

The investigation shows, it is claimed, that for years a system of petty thiev-ing and black mailing has gone on. Be-sides the dismissals there will be a shifting of about forty "privilege" men. Railroads and steamship companies will likewise be held responsible in the future for their employes.

#### STEVENSON SPEAKS

He Devotes Himself to a Discussion of the Tariff. (By Associated Press.)

WORCESTER, MASS., October 29.— Former Vice-President Adiai Stevenson was a speaker at a Democratic rally to-night in the interest of Congressman John R. Thayer, who is seeking re-election in the Third Congressional District, and of William A. Gaston, Democratic

candidate for Governor.

Mr. Stevenson devoted himself to a discussion of the tariff question, and arraigned the Republican party for failure during the past five years to form legis-lation that will reach the trusts. Congressman Fitzgerald enlogized Con-gressman Thayer's record in the House,

and predicted if the next House could be eratje Mr. Thayer would be the

#### TOOK ANOTHER MAN'S CHECK

A Railroad Hand Acknowledges that He Used Another's Money.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CREWE, VA., Oct. 29.—John Jones was arrested here this morning charged with obtaining G. M. Jones' check from M. T. C. Woodson, the agent for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, un-

der false pretenses.

Both John and G. M. Jones are em ployes of the company, but John Jones check, which was only \$11, had been garnisheed by creditors and G. M. Jones' was for \$39. Jones admitted he knew it was not his check, but notwithstanding this fact, he spent the money

He will be tried by Mayor Lee to-mor-

#### PRIVATE BANK BLOWN OPEN AND MUCH MONEY TAKEN

(By Associated Press.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 29.—The wault of the private bank of Charles K. Knapp, at Sodus, was broken into with dynamite by burglars early this morning. and a sum believed to be \$5,000, was secured. The owner of the bank refuses to say how much was stolen. Not only the vault, but also the bank building was wrecked by the force of the explosion.

#### OIL EXCITEMENT

Surface Indications Cause Wild Specu lation in Lands.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, VA., October 29.—Thoughts of speculation are lifting the people of the little town of Kingsport, Tenn., west of Bristol, from their feet, and all be cause of surface evidences of oil near that place. Oil has been seen issuing from the crevices of the rocks in that lands are changing hands and prices are rapidly advancing.

> Seaboard Air Line Changes. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Oct. 29 .- The general passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway here this afternoon announced the appointment of Mr. W. E. Conklyn to be general agent. passenger department, with headquar-ters at Washington. He is to succeed Mr. W. Hunter Doll, who has removed to New York. Mr. Conklyn is now general northwestern passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Chicago and is known as a very suc cessful transportation man,

#### Glue Firm Incorporated. (By Associated Press.) TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 29.-The Glue

Corporation of Jersey City was incorporated here to-day with a capital of \$6,000,000, divided into \$2,000,000, bearing 8 per cent, cumulative dividends, and \$1,-990,000 common stock.

Railway Through Cuba. (By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Oct. 29.—The Railway Com-

mission has granted to the Cuba com-pany the right to register in the name of the Cuba Railway Company \$20,000,000 of capital stock. It is said that the construction of the railway through Cuba will be completed before next December TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

# TO JOHN MITCHELL

All Work in the Anthracite Region is Suspended for a Celebration of "Mitchell Day."

WILKESBARRE, PA., October 29 .-"Mitchell Day" was celebrated in all the principal towns of the anthracite coal region to-day, and in order that all the mine workers might have an offortunity to participate in the exercises, the mines were closed down. The principal demonstration was held in this city, and President Mitchell took part. There was storm and sunshine during the day, but the changeable weather did not keep an army of strangers out Everybody wore a John Mitchell badge

The procession started shortly before noon, and was nearly one hour in passing a given point. It is estimated tha there were ten thousand men in line. tion all along the line of march, and whenever his carriage stopped, the crowd from the sidewalk pressed around and insisted on shaking his hand. Ar of every "local," and brass bands by

the score furnished music. The banners carried bore many curious inscriptions Some of them read as follows: "By arbitration we hope to gain our just de "Unity and friendship make peace," "God bless our country and our "We honor and respect our After the parade a big mass-meeting

has held at Y. M. C. A. Park. President Mitchell was the principal speaker. He expressed the hone that there would never be another anthracite coal strike in Pennsylvania.

President Mitchell was busy to-night completing his plans for the first meet-ing of the Arbitration Board at its meeting in Scranton to-morrow. is assisting President Mitchell in pre-paring his case for presentation, also Peter Roberts, of Mahanoy City, an authority on anthracite coal mining.

IN THE COAL REGION The Strike Commission Will Spend To-Day Underground.

(By Associated Press.)
SCRANTON, PA., October 29.—The anthracite coal strike commissioners, who will make an investigation of the mines and the homes of the miners, arrived here to-night over the Central of Nev Jessey Railway. Commissioner Wat-kins, whose home is in this city, came here early in the day and arranged some

of the details for the tour through the upper mining region.

The commission's headquarters are at the Hotel Jeremey, where the party oc-cupied fourteen rooms. To-morrow will be spent in the region north of this city. At Forest City the party will be lowered into one of the Erie Company's mines, and it is said that the entire morning

will be spent underground. A coal breaker will be visited at Carbondale. The commissioners will stop at Oil-phant, six miles north of Scranton, for the purpose of visiting other collieries and to look at the homes and surroundings of the mine workers.

Mr. Watkins, in an interview to-day, said that the commission will probably not sit to take testimony until after a tour of the region had been completed It is possible, therefore, that a session may take place on Monday in Wilkes-barre to receive the statement to be presented by President Mitchell, of the mine

## VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION

The Situation Unchanged by the Recent Indecisive Battle.

(By Associated Press.) WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURA COA, Oct. 20 .- The position of President Castro of Venezuela to-day is the same as it was after the recent indecisive battle between his forces and those of the revolutionists. He still occupies La Victoria with five thousand men, and the revolutionists have returned to the vicinity of La Victoria in large numbers, and have occupied positions near San Maleo, Villa de Cura, and Maracai. They say they are waiting the arrival of all their forces to attack Castro. On Sun-

day last Castro twice tried to dislodge the revolutionists without result. News has been received here that the town of Carupano, State of Bermudez, Venezuela, was attacked by revolutionsts Sunday and Monday of this week After a hard fight with the governmen soldiers, in which the rebels lost one car non and had a number of men killed and wounded, they retreated. The government accuses the revolutionists of hav-ing burned 33 houses in Carupano. These charges are denied by the revolutionists.

#### ORIENTAL COLONIES

Cornell Professor Reports that We Are Treating the Filipinos Well.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The report made by Prof. Jenks, of Cornell Univercity, on his observations in the English and Hollandese possessions in the Orient, was made public to-day by the War Department. Prof. Jenks finds that notwithstanding considerable progress has been made in the dependencies during recent decades, in no country visited has much been done looking to the establishment of self-government. Nowhere in the dependencies of England, Holland or France in the Orient has there been granted, he says, so great a measure of self-government as the United States already has given to the Filipinos.

Prof. Jenks, with respect to a currency system for the Prilippines, inclines to recommend a fixed rate of exchange with gold between the islands and the United States. This is in accord with the suggestion of the Philippine Commission.

A recommendation is made that employers of labor be permitted to introduce Chinese laborers into the Philippines under contract for a period of not over three years in each individual instance.

Following the almost universal custom of Oriental countries, it is suggested that it would be best for the Government to retain the title to lands and lease them for somewhat longer periods—thirty years or so—at a fixed rental, reserving the right to revise the terms of rent at the end of the period named.

## BELLE MEADE SALE

Horses Valued at \$250,000 to Be Put Up at Auction. (By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN, Oct. 29.-The

dispersal sale of the famous Belle Meade

stud began here to-day. There were 25: horses to be put on the block, their value being estimated at \$250,000. Among the horsemen here are: Colonel Milton Young, C. F. McMeekin, of Lexington; Captain S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg; John B. Ewing, George H. Holloway, R. A. Bates, S. Redford, Al. Ferguson, J. W. Sypp. W. F. Marshall, O. H. Chenault, W. T. Woodward, Garrett Wilson, E. J. Enright, of Lexington, representing J. B. Haggins; Ed. Kane, representing August mon in catairh medicines, can Belmont, and R. W. Carter, representing in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

#### SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST. Thursday and Friday, fair; warmer Friday; variable winds.

Highest temperature—2 P. M..... Lowest temperature—6 A. M...... Mean temperature yesterday. Normal temperature for October... Departure from normal temperature, 12 Precipitation during past 24 hours... 00

Law and Order League changes its name to Citizens' Union and passes resolutions favoring high liquor license and continued agitation in favor of a thorough Councilmanic investigation.

H. C. Stuart may be a candidate for the governorship in next gubernatorial election.

Ble fight LOCAL

the governorship in next gubernatorial election.

Big fight expected when the high license matter comes up before the Common Council for decision.

Governor Montague may go to the Hub City to speak in interest of Colonel Gaston.

Hundred men leave over the Chesapeake and Ohio for the coal fields.

Mr. B. J. Edelen comes near ending his life with an overdose of morphine.

Governor Montague will leave to-day for Danville, where he will make a political speech.

Possibility that Judge L. L. Lewis may succeed General Edgar Alian as district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Crisis of the coal famine in this city has passed, and all kinds except anthra-cite are now plentiful. Very little of the latter here, and that is held at a stiff

#### VIRGINIA.

Senator Martin speaks at Harrisonburg, though suffering with 2 sore throat. Lurty unable to secure the attention of the crowd in behalf of the Republicans.

A number of prominent and interesting weddings over the State.

Miss Helen Gould breaks ground for Y. M. C. A building at Fort Monroe.

Jim Floyd gets eighteen years at Accomac Courthouse, when he expected to hang.

comac Courthouse, when a chang.

Colored leaders issue circular in Petersburg instructing colored voters to stay away from poils.

Big electric plant to utilize entire power of James River above Lynchburg.

Roanoke Fair Association secure large site for the fair next year.

John A. Morgan, of Berkley, takes his own life after careful preparation.

Miss Lucy Lee Hill given reception in Pulaski.

Prisoner convicted in Chatham weeps at the sentence.

Steamer Essex's machinery gets out or order and passengers forwarded in small boats,
A flagman on Norfolk and Western goes to sleep and allows trains to come

#### GENERAL Thursday, Oct. 30, 8 P. M.

The anthracite coal strike commission will spend to-day investigating conditions in the mining region near Scranton.

The miners yesterday quit work and celebrated Mitchell Day.

The price of coal drops in New York. President Roosevelt discusses the duties and responsibilities of the Presidential office.

Pittsburg welcomes its crack regiment returning from the coal region with mis-Betting in New York on the coming Democrats pleased at Cleveland's ac-

Two world's pacing records to Memphis.

A John Brown eulogy empties a church at Charlestown. W. Va.

Roosevelt plans a Southern tour next month to Memphis and Tuskegee.

Annual Thanksgiving proclamation.

North Carolina lumber merger.

Progress of the Venezuelan revolution.

French coal miners hope for arbitration.

Negotiations with Colombia for Panama Canal concession.

Two world's pacing records lowered at

Canal concession.

Another point for Molineux.
Sale of horses at Belle Meade stud.
Two thousand theatre musicians on a strike in Paris.

Morgan's tube scheme falls in London,

the Rancocas Stock Farm, of Jobestown,

of the proprietor, General W. H. Jack-

N. J.

The sale is due to enfeebled condition

THE STUART MEETING The Evangelist Goes for the Bar of the Business Men's Association.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., October 29 .- The series of meetings that Evangelist Stuart has been conducting here closed to-night. The fact that the Business Men's Association has a bar made it the es-pecial point of the evangelist's closing

#### Ten Club Southern League.

(By Associated Press.) LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 29.— The Southern Base-ball Association at The Southern Base-ball Association at its meeting here to-day and to-night decided to add Montgomery and Mobile, decided to add Montgomery and Mobile, decided to add Montgomery and Mobile, also its circuit for 1908, making the Ala., to its circuit for 1908, making the circuit consist of ten clubs, namely: New Orleans, Shreveport, Little Rock, New Orleans, Shreveport, New New Orieans, Spreesport, Lattle Mock, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Bir-mingham, Montgomery, Mobile and At-lanta. The pennant for 1902 was unani-mously awarded to the Nashville club.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 29.-In the Reichstag to-day the Tariff Committee's proposals to impose minimum duties on cattle, sheep, pigs, beef, mutton and pork were

German Duties on Cattle.

IT IS DOUBTFUL If Local Applications Alone Ever Cured a Case of Cataarh.

Most remedies for the treatment of catarrh are in the form of sprays, in-halers, powders, washes or salves, all purely local applications and many of them often give temporary relief, the reason none of them ever really cure chronic catarrh is because catarrh is local disease and it cannot be cured simply by treating the local symp-

Moreover, the more serious forms of catarrh, like catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the brenchial tubes, cannot be reached at all by local applications and the fact that neglected catarrh of the head very soon involves the bronchial tubes, stomach and liver, demonstrates that the disease is a blood disorder, constitutional malady and not at all a

local disease. To really cure catarrh the system must be cleansed from catarrhal poison by an internal remedy which acts effective-ly upon the blood and liver.

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have to be supplied first. The dealers here think it will be weeks, say four, at the and that it will take some time before anthracite will be "chuting the chute" into Richmond. When it does, it will gradually come down, but the price is not likely to be lower than \$8 the entire winter, unless conditions are widely dif-ferent from the expected. Many peo-ple are prepared now to use wood, and

the lack of demand for hard coal may affect the price SITUATION AT THE MINES. The members of the Coal Dealers' As-sociation are charging \$5 for splint. Mr. Murphy, an independent dealer, is charging \$5.50. All are charging \$5.50 for the steam coal. No strike prevails in the Pocahontas region.

In the Kanawha and New River Dis-

tricts considerably more than a third of the men are at work, and others are returning and many are being there daily. One hundred left Richmond last night via the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railroad. It will be a month at least before traces of the strike will be so dim as not to attract more than passing attention.

## many instances their hands and feet and SAMPSON'S NAME DROPPED

The pockets of the people are going to be aware of it all the winter, and in

Other Officers at Santiago Named In Supreme Court Suit.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The question of substituting some other name for that of Admiral Sampson in the case of the "United States against W. T. Samp-son, rear-admiral, and others," which was suggested by Chief Justice Fuller in the United States Supreme Court last Monday, came up in court again to-day, when James H. Hayden, counsel for the defendants, submitted a petition by Mrs Sampson, as administratrix, and also one by Rear Admirals Evans, Taylor one by Rear Admirats Evans, Japan and Cotton, Captains Chatwick and Ea-ton, Commander Lucien Young and Lieu-tenant-Commander Alexander Sharp, Jr. that their names be substituted as par-ties to the case in place of Admiral Sampson, deceared.

The case involves the distribution of prize money growing out of the capture of the Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria of the Spanish cruiser infanta Maria Teresa, and in the course of Monday's proceedings the Chief Justice took occu-sion to remark that the name of "Ad-miral Schley or some one" else might ba substituted.

New York Expenditures Decrease-(By Associated Press,)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—It is announced to-day that the budget for the city of New York for 1903 would be \$97,119,031, a decrease of \$1,500,369 from the expension tures for 1902.

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